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Gesture Of Indo-Chinese Solidarity

India Must Dispatch Another Medical Mission To China

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sending of another Medical Mission to China not only as a proof of India's heartfelt sympathy for the Chinese nation in its moment of distress but also as an evidence of India's anti-Fascist front was emphasised by Dr. B. K. Basu, a member of the Congress Medical Mission to China, in the course of a talk to Bombay journalists at the Journalists' Association of India this evening.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

Dr. Basu said that in organising a medical mission in 1938, the Indian National Congress had taken a step that brought China and India nearer to each other and cemented the bonds of culture and friendship. The Mission had served in all the principal theatres of war to the best of its ability. Dr. Kotnis, one of the members, died while serving the war-wounded. Dr. Atal, the leader of the Mission, had stuck to his post till his health broke down. The two younger doctors in the Mission had continued to serve on the China front till a few weeks ago.

Giving a vivid picture of war-torn China, Dr. Basu said that the spirit of China was unbroken after long years of war and that Japan inspite of her ruthless methods which included the use of mustard gas and the dum dum bullet, had succeeded in holding only the bigger towns and cities and important communication lines. The large rural tracts were still independent and the people there had been roused to a sense of patriotism; they collaborated whole-heartedly with the Chinese army numbering 11 million strong, in countering the Japanese menace. Taking the square mileage of China into consideration, Japan had succeeded in holding only a seventh of the territory after using every modern equipment of war in which the Chinese nation hopelessly lacked even to-day. The claim of Japan that Chinese resistance had broken down in North China was false. In fourteen odd bases each comprising of several districts, the Chinese population organised anti-Japanese activity and carried on an unceasing guerilla warfare against the invader who held merely the communication lines.

Dr. Basu said that China was prepared to continue the war indefinitely and the peoples' organisations which were the result of a merger between civilians and the army were undoing the work of the conqueror who had progressed but little.

Giving the experiences of the Medical Mission, Dr. Basu said that China which lacked woefully in medical equipment and qualified personnel, had now evolved guerilla medical units which being compact and mobile, kept pace with the army as it marched to the front. The unit which took its supplies on horseback, stationed itself in a village two or three miles behind the firing line. A peasant's hut would be requisitioned as a hospital, the best room from the point of view of light and ventilation being used as an operation theatre. The guerilla medical unit was responsible for considerable reduction of mortality among soldiers.

The situation regarding medical supplies had worsened since the flare-up in the Pacific with the result that China had been compelled to use its indegenous medicines at the front. One defect of these medicines was that they had to be carried in bulk in each case. To circumvent this deficiency of the system, research workers were carrying out experiments ceaselessly in laboratories and evolving formula.

Surgical equipment was a real problem with China. The village smithies which came to the aid of the army doctor failed to manufacture finer instruments. Dr. Basu had once been compelled to borrow from a colleague a pair of scissors used for trimming moustaches and perform an eye operation. Common kitchen steam baking utensils were being used as sterilisers at the front.

BHOPAL: Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India arrived here this afternoon on a two-days informal visit enroute to Delhi.

ATTACK ON ITALIAN AIRFIELDS

Enemy Positions On Calabrian Coast Bombarded By British Cruiser

ROME, Aug. 27.

Formations of Allied planes attacked the city of Taranto and localities in the Province of Naples, says today's Italian "communique" which adds, "damage is being ascertained."

Allied headquarters, North Africa Aug. 27. Bombers attempted to raid Algiers before dawn to-day. Three were shot down.

British naval forces bombarded railway and bridges near Locri under the "toe" of Italy on Tuesday night, it was officially stated here.

Shore batteries replied but the fire was inaccurate. On Wednesday, a British cruiser bombarded enemy positions on the Calabrian coast towards the Southern end of the Straits of Messina.

To-day's "communique" announces: "Attacks on Italian airfields were continued by North African air forces yesterday. Heavy bombers attacked the airfield at Capua and two airfields at Grazzanise were attacked by medium bombers. Many bombs burst in target areas, on dispersal points and among aircraft on the ground.

During combat with enemy fighters, bombers and their escorts shot down 15 enemy aircraft. Fighter bombers carried out an offensive sweep over Sardinia attacking targets in Carloforte and Quspini areas. Road and rail communication in Southern Italy and German positions in the Reggio area were attacked during the day. Last night railway yards at Bagnolia were raided.—Reuter.

306 Axis Ships Destroyed

Allied headquarters North Africa Aug. 27. It is officially stated that Allied fighters destroyed or damaged 306 Axis ships evacuating troops from Sicily between August 5 and 17.

Italy Can Be Counted Out

LONDON, Aug. 27.

General J. C. Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in an exclusive interview with Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Union Buildings, Pretoria, today, said: "The war will still go on for some time, and I doubt whether it will be over before the end of 1944. As to the immediate course of the war, that is a question which must be put to Quebec. It has all been planned there. Italy however is as good as out of the war. She is in a most difficult position and that part of the Axis can now be counted out.—Reuter.

KHAKSAR CHIEF'S APPEAL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

A suggestion that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, should immediately meet Gandhiji and write formally to the Viceroy to allow him to see the Mahatma for the purpose of a Hindu-Muslim settlement, was made by Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, in the course of a lengthy statement to the "United Press" on the present political situation in the country.

NEW YORK: At least, ten U-boats have been sunk or damaged recently by army air forces of the United States Submarine Command, it is announced.

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Food Problems Of Bengal

Threat Of Central Govt. Intervention

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

A meeting of the Regional Food Council—Eastern Region—was held here this morning at No. 1, Council House Street, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Member for Food of the Viceroy's Executive Council presiding.

The urgent need for planning of crops on a regional than on a provincial basis and for introducing rationing of food as well as of transport facilities, was stressed by Sir J. P. Srivastava while opening the proceedings.

Welcoming the opportunity of meeting the representatives of all the provinces and of the Eastern States, composing the Eastern Region, the Food Member said: "Provincial boundaries are often quite independent of economic boundaries. The truth of this simple but fundamental fact has at no time in the history of British India been so forcibly demonstrated as now, when under the stress of the conditions created by war, a tendency has developed for Provinces and States which are nearly self-sufficient in foodgrains to put up barriers to conserve what they have got with disastrous consequences to the economic life of the region as a whole. A province should use its powers under the D. I. R. not to put up a Chinese Wall round its borders to stop all movement of foodgrains outside, but like 'traffic policemen', use them to ensure a regular and controlled flow of surplus foodgrains to deficit areas, having regard to the economic situation within its borders.

"Otherwise, a situation may soon arise particularly in this zone, which the Central Government, faced with the pressing and overriding problems created by war across its borders, may not for long be able to allow to continue without direct and active intervention.

"The psychological effect of rationing in Calcutta will be tremendous when everybody will feel that everybody, rich or poor, is suffering the pinch equally. It will help to steady public morale and high public morale during the next few months will be an asset of incalculable value for the administration."—A. P.

More Starvation Deaths In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

There were 31 admissions of starvation cases in the Campbell Hospital and 45 in the Behala A.R.P. Hospital, yesterday (August 26), according to a statement issued by the Director of Public Information. There were 18 deaths in the Campbell Hospital and three in the Behala Hospital.

Twenty people were discharged from the former and eight from the latter place.—A. P.

GOVT. OF INDIA'S "NO" TO "RASHTRAVANI"

PATNA, August 27.

The Government of India, it is understood, have withheld permission from the "Rashtravani" a Hindi daily of Patna to resume publication under the Newsprint Control Order.

Government have given the assurance, it is further understood of reconsidering the subject at a later date if the position with regard to newsprint supplies has improved and would justify such a course.

The "Rashtravani" which was to resume publication on August 22 was the first newspaper in the province to suspend publication in August last year following the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.—A. P.

Indian Unity Move In Natal

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The "United Press" understands that Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat, representatives of the South African Indian Congress, have received telegraphic intimation that the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Association have agreed to compose their differences and to unite under the banner of the Natal Indian Congress founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894, which body is now being resuscitated.

The inaugural meeting is being held on August 29 under the Chairmanship of Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, High Commissioner for India in South Africa.

The following telegram has been sent by Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat to the sponsors of the unity move:

"Heartiest congratulations on Sir Shafaat and your leader's magnificent achievement which all parties rejoice. Natal Indians' wise decision to unite to uphold Indians' 'izzat' and to fight obnoxious racial legislation relentlessly. India's leaders advise, demand full restoration of franchise."—United Press.

On Pacific Front

JAP FREIGHTER AND 45 BARGES SUNK

Allied headquarters, South-west Pacific:—

Allied bombers have made a devastating raid on Hansa Bay New Guinea. The bombers sank a freighter and wrecked 45 barges.

On the ground, pressure against Salamaua aerodrome increased. The Japanese lost 12 planes in six new raids in Vella Lavella.—Reuter.

LONDON: The sudden death has been announced of Sir Francis Fremantle, Conservative Member of Parliament for St. Albans, who in his younger days had acted as a Plague officer in India and as War Correspondent in the Russo-Japanese War.

H. H. the Maharaja of Nawanagar addressing the audience at Baliwala Grand Theatre on Thursday night during the second programme of the Vikram celebrations.

Soviet Drive On Poltava

Russians Capture Important Point West Of Kharkov

From Reuter's special correspondent, Moscow, Aug. 27:

Russian troops have captured another important point in the German defences west of Kharkov and their vanguards are moving forward again. The Germans are throwing in masses of tanks and motorised infantry in an attempt to stop the Red Army from biting deeper into the Ukraine.

A late dispatch from the "Red Star" correspondent says the Germans are fighting desperately to save their lines of communications between Poltava and Kiev. They are hurling large forces at the flanks of the Soviet wedges but the Russians are themselves counter-attacking these counter-attacks.

HERO OF KHARKOV

LONDON, August 27.

General Ivan Koniev hero of Kharkov who has just been promoted to full General by Stalin has won fresh ground in his drive on Poltava and the main Kiev-Stalino trunk railway—the lifeline feeding one million Germans in the Ukraine and Donbas. The Russian battering ram of hundreds of tanks, mobile guns and motorised infantry has thrown the Germans back four miles from more towns and villages in gigantic tank battles raging around Poltava the German bastion before the Dnieper.

The latest Soviet reports disclose that at one point Russian tanks hot on the heels of the retreating Germans broke into a large town and are now engaged in bitter street fighting the name of the town was not given.

SOVIET CAPTURES SEVSK

MOSCOW, Aug. 27: It is officially announced that Sevsk has been captured.—Reuter.

STALIN HONOURS RED ARMY OFFICERS

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.

The radio to-night said that Lieutenant-General Ivan Koniev and Lieutenant-General Markian Popov have been promoted to the rank of Full General under a decree signed by Marshal Stalin.

General Koniev was one of the three Generals to whom Marshal Stalin addressed his order of the day on the liberation of Kharkov.

General Popov led the Soviet Forces which smashed the German July offensive directed at Kursk and which then went over to the offensive and captured Orel and Byelgorod.

PETAIN MEETS VON RUNDSTEDT

LONDON, Aug. 27. The Vichy radio announced tonight that Marshal Petain met the German Commander-in-Chief in Western Europe Marshal Von Rundstedt today. The announcement added "full identity of view was established. The meeting took place near Vichy."

CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

QUEBEC, Aug. 27. It is officially stated here today that Mr. Churchill will broadcast at 17.00 (G.M.T.) on Tuesday.—Reuter.

VICEROY IN POONA

POONA, August 27.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow accompanied by the Countess of Hopetoun, and party arrived here this evening and motored to the Government House, Ganeshkhind. The arrival was private.—A. P.

Profiteering In Gold?

Hossain Imam's Motion Against Govt. Policy Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

In the Council of State to-day, the Chair ruled out of order Mr. Hossain Imam's motion for adjournment to discuss the failure of the Government of India to obtain gold from His Majesty's Government and to permit His Majesty's Government to sell gold to Indian public. Mr. Hossain Imam explained that he wanted to censure the Government for not obtaining gold themselves and allow His Majesty's Government to sell it to public at current rates and "pocket profits". The Chair held that the subject matter of an adjournment motion could refer to one specific subject and not to two matters, as Mr. Hossain Imam's motion did. He, therefore, ruled it out of order.

The House also adopted a condolence resolution on the death of Sardar Nihal Singh, a member of the Council.

The Council of State took up the consideration of the Delhi University Bill, as passed by the Central Assembly.

The Council rose till to-morrow. It is learned that the bill would pass on Tuesday next.—A. P.

"Reserve Bank Not Selling Indian Gold"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26

Enquiries here show that no part of Indian gold held by the Reserve Bank of India is being sold by the Reserve Bank. It is also asserted here that Government of India are not indifferent to price fluctuations at Stock Exchanges as was recently alleged.

Government are watching developments and would take necessary steps if and when it becomes necessary.

CONDITION OF BORIS SERIOUS

All Former Premiers Called To Conference

LONDON, Aug. 27: The German News Agency reports that a special bulletin was issued in Sofia this morning stating "the condition of King Boris continues to be serious."

The News Agency adds that the Bulgarian Prime Minister called all former Prime Ministers to a conference this morning.—Reuter.

Hitler's Headquarters Bombed

From Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm, Aug. 27:

The Reich's Chancellery, Hitler's personal Headquarters in Berlin, is reported to have been hit during the R. A. F. raid on Monday night.

A traveller arriving in Stockholm from Berlin reported that the district round the Chancellery was barren. The streets are now patrolled day and night by small groups of armed S. S. men. —Reuter.

Nazis Want To Contact Free German Committee

ANKARA, Aug. 26.

The German Ministries are still scattering from Berlin according to unconfirmed reports from German circles in Istanbul.

The Foreign Office has arrived in Breslau. Goering and his staff are expected in Prague and the Ministry of Finance and Economics will shortly arrive in Liepzig the reports say.

Moderate Nazi circles are stated to be attempting to set up a military committee to advise Hitler. All civil and military departments would be brought under his personal control.

The reports add that these circles are trying to contact the Free German Committee in Moscow. The recall of M. Maxim Litvinov and M. Ivan Maisky will, it is thought, facilitate this contact. day during September.

Allies Recognise Liberation Committee

LONDON, Aug. 27.

It is officially announced that the British Government has recognised the French Committee of National Liberation.

President Roosevelt to-day announced conditional American recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation "subject to the military requirements of the Allied Commanders."

The Moscow radio reports that Russia has recognised the French National Committee of Liberation.

Acting in unison with Britain and the United States the Canadian Government granted qualified recognition to the French National Liberation Committee.

Brazil has recognised the French National Committee of Liberation.

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This Is Allied Grand Strategy From Quebec

BURMA CAMPAIGN WITH POLITICAL INDIA LEFT OUT!

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, August 27.

The appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten as Supreme Commander to carry war against Japan from the bases of India and Ceylon possibly after the monsoon is the highlight in the British and American press which emphasise campaigns by land and sea to retake Burma, Malaya and Singapore. Though the press describes the forthcoming East-Asia amphibious operations, not one paper mentions the political aspect of India so vitally linked with military operations. Once more, India commands attentions but only in military sense, and not political, though progressive opinion favours immediate opening of negotiations with Indian leaders for the establishment of a National Government.

To-day's "Daily Mail" front-paged Lord Mountbatten's story. "A man India has been asking for—the appointment will thrill India", says the "Daily Mail" in this connection apparently implying that India's millions are eager to embrace Lord Mountbatten.

Political circles realise that now is the opportune moment to settle the Indian political deadlock before Lord Mountbatten takes command. Sir Stafford Cripps is not keeping good health, and his presence here is considered vital. The chances of his coming to India as suggested by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari for meeting Indian leaders to resolve the deadlock, therefore, appear to be remote. Influential quarters suggest that Mr. Rajagopalachari should immediately fly to London.

From India To Bangkok?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

A source close to Lord Mountbatten declared that the new Commander planned to carry the fight to Japan as soon as possible, adding "his Headquarters will not remain in Indian territory but will advance to the closest possible point of active war zone.

It may be expected that his Headquarters will be removed as soon as possible from India to Bangkok, Singapore and Shanghai as the campaign progresses."

It is believed at Washington, that Lord Louis Mountbatten, may soon leave for Chungking to discuss with General Chiang Kai-Shek military organisation and the part to be played by Chinese troops.

The position of the Commander-in-Chief of the American ground forces in India, Burma and China General Stilwell, is still obscure but the matter will be settled in talks with General Chiang Kai-Shek.

It is understood that Lord Louis Mountbatten is leaving Washington late on Friday or Saturday and probably returning to London before proceeding to Chungking.

It is also reported that he will have a British Chief of Staff and an American—already selected but not publicly identified—as Deputy Chief of Staff and probably an American Deputy Commander-in-Chief.

The Allied High Command has no optimistic feeling that any Burma campaign can be quickly terminated. On the contrary consensus of opinion is, that it will be long and difficult and may not be achieved within a year or longer, although the operation will probably begin late this autumn.

ALLIED BLOW MORE IMMINENT

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox stated at a press conference to-day, that there was no possibility at the moment that the United States Naval Force would be under Lord Louis Mountbatten's overall command.

Asked how near was Allied Pacific and Asiatic offensive, Col. Knox said that the blow "becomes more imminent every day."

Brenden Bracken On War Issues

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.

Mr. Brenden Bracken said here today that he was optimistic that a three power conference including Russia would be arranged. "It is foolish to assume M. Stalin's absence from Quebec or the shifting of Ambassadors as any indication that Russia is going to make a separate peace with Germany. That is a story which unconscious fifth "columnists" have been spreading. It is grossly insulting to Russia". Mr. Bracken added "I believe Hitler knows that from the military point of view he cannot win the war but by using political weapons to create disunity among the United Nations Germany will escape the consequences of her brutal actions. Let people beware of unwittingly fostering these hopes. If Hitler who is cunning and adroit succeeds in breaking up Allied unity Germany will have lost the war militarily but won it politically". Mr. Bracken scoffed at the idea "of sending pedagogues to Germany" after the war in order to educate her. He said that the "best educators are men like Air Chief Marshal Harris, Chief of the Bomber Command. Germany must learn the bitter lesson of what war is like on her own soil.

"Germany, I believe, is going to make every effort to inflict grievous blows on Russia this summer and autumn", he said. "Russia has already made terrible sacrifices. We must now bear some of that burden".

Mr. Bracken hinted that the campaign against Japan from India would not be long delayed. When asked whether Lord Louis Mountbatten's projected trip to Chungking ruled out the prospect of action at the end of the Monsoon season—in six weeks' time—he replied "you must remember that air travel these days is very swift". The Japanese, he believed, were tougher foes than the Germans. But the day of reckoning would come. "The Japanese have not only attacked unarmed peoples out have beaten up our women and children", he said. "For that they will have to settle with the American and British people—and with the Australians and New Zealanders too".

Mr. Bracken declared that the majority of the Burmese people were anxious to return to association with the British Commonwealth. He thought that Burma could look forward to self rule after the war. "Every part of the British Empire is making a steady progress to that end."—Reuter.

"Wavell Has A Solution Plan"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26

Reports are current here that Lord Wavell has a plan which would be unfolded soon after he takes up the Viceroyalty of India. It is also stated here that he would take early steps to enable the Congress Working Committee to review the situation and retrace the steps taken in August, 1942. His plan, according to these reports, is to have Cripps' proposals modified in the light of criticisms.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Aug. 27:—It is authoritatively stated in Government circles that Mrs. Roosevelt will visit Australia after her New Zealand stay, she will arrive soon. —Reuter.

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HORROR DOCUMENT NO. 2 PUBLISHED

LONDON, August 27.

Horror Document Number Two is published in London on Friday. Fresh authenticated evidence of Nazi crimes against European peoples has been collected by representatives of Allied Governments who signed the solemn declaration at Saint James Palace, London on January 13, 1942 that war crimes should not be left unpunished.

The Inter-Allied Information Committee in London published the text of speeches at the time giving details of evidence then at hand. Now more has accumulated. Not only Germany but her satellites, the Italians, Hungarians and Bulgarians and the Quislings of Norway and Yugoslavia will have to pay for the reign of terror which the memorandum of evidence discloses.

In each country the story is the same—arrests and torture stages, wholesale executions, mass deportations, forced labour and the concentration camp.—Reuter.

WELLES CONFIRMS RESIGNATION REPORT?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

It is learned here that Mr. Sumner Welles has written to several South American diplomats who are personal friends stating that he has resigned his post as Under Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Churchill's Broadcast Programme Postponed

QUEBEC, August 27.

It is officially announced here tonight that the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill will not make his scheduled broadcast this week.

The British spokesman said the address would "in all likelihood be made on Tuesday."—Reuter.

Zoning Should Also Apply To Commercial Areas

DURBAN, August 26.

At a conference of the Natal Municipal Association scheduled for September, the Portshepstone Municipality will state that it regards the Pegging Bill as an armistice measure.

It will suggest that if Indian penetration is to be solved, an appeal should be made to Government to introduce legislation authorising local authorities to define European and non-European areas within an urban area and that the zoning should apply not only to residential but also to commercial areas and be done by mutual agreement between the parties.—Reuter.

Explosives Officer Gives Evidence In Bomb Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

Further hearing of the case in which Gajanan B. Dikshit and Prabhakar B. Dikshit stand charged under the Explosive Substances Act was resumed before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today.

Mr. S. L. Gupta, Assistant Inspector of Explosives, who was the only witness to be examined today, expressed the opinion in the course of his evidence that the chemicals contained in the eight cardboard boxes found from the room of the accused were of such a nature as to produce incendiary effect.

Further hearing of the case was postponed.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution. Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah with Mr. M. Vyas appeared for the first accused while Mr. Vasudev Upadhyaya defended the second accused.

Harijan Member Of Municipality Refused Tea In Hindu Hotel

(From A Correspondent)

THANA, Aug 25

A great commotion has been created in Thana town, because Mr. M M Nandgaonkar, ex-vice-President of the Thana Municipality with four other councillors was refused tea at a Hindu hotel called "Lokamanya Hotel" in Thana on 17th instant as he was a member of a depressed class. Immediately the five councillors left the hotel under protest and reported the matter to the Thana police station. As Mr. Nandgaonkar was refused tea, the members of the different institutions of the depressed classes consider this as an insult to them and they have intimated their desire to start a campaign against the hotel keepers at Thana to the Collector Thana. If the Collector refused to take any action in the matter, Mr. M M Nandgaonkar intends to file a criminal complaint against the owner of the hotel.

WADIA TRUST'S QUOTA FOR BENGAL RELIEF

BOMBAY, August 26.

The N. M. Wadia Charity Trust has contributed Rs. 15,000 to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee for the relief of the stricken people of Bengal.—United Press.

FAIR INA AND TOOFAN MAIL POSSESS OUTSTANDING CHANCES

Selections For Poona First Big Meeting

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Several competing Gwalior candidates again possess outstanding chances in the programme for the First Big Meeting which is due for decision to-day

The Gwalior's Fair Ina and Toofan Mail are most fancied in the double attractions, the Criterion and the Lady Linlithgow Cup.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: General McArthur 1. Jeanne Epinard 2. Big Joy F.

2nd race: Yasmin 1. Inspiration 2. Our Jack F.

3rd race: Humorist 1. Chand Bibi 2. Keep Smilin' F.

4th race: Osman Pasha 1. Passing Bell 2. Rose of Baroda F.

5th race: Boonian 1. Star Brilliant 2. Akhu Amin F.

6th race: Fair Ina 1. Diamond Ring 2. Moot Law F.

7th race: Toofan Mail 1. Orange Flower 2. Pay Master F.

8th race: Rin-Tin-Tin 1. Dhayf Shammar 2 Sukab Ramzi F.

9th race: Alijah 1. Misty Island 2. Rath F.

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A photograph taken on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Broach Branch of the International Bank of India, Ltd. by Seth Nanddas Harkdas with whom is Mr. J. C. Thacker, Managing Governor.

Proceeding further Seth Nanddas Haridas pointed out that as compared with the Banking growth of other civilized countries, India was lagging much behind. 'In India only one Banking institution is functioning in an area of 2,740 sq. miles with an average population of 4,80,000 inhabitants while in America on an average, one Bank exists in an area of 120 sq. miles with a population of 3,100 inhabitants and in England one Bank per 11 sq. miles inhabited by nearly 4,000 persons.'

'I am pleased to state that the International Bank of India enjoys a position of pride in the Banking world The report and the balance sheet of the Bank for the year ended 31st March, 1943, states that deposits have gone up from Rs. 40 lakhs to Rs. 2 crores. This is a sufficient testimony of the popularity of the Bank. The Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent free of Income-tax on the capital paid up during the year under review.'

Prominent industrialists, merchants and citizens of the town graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Jethalal C. Thacker, Managing Governor of the Bank, after reviewing the progress of the Bank thanked the guests. Mr. Thacker referred to the International Bank as the Bank of Gujarat. The Bank was first established in Ahmedabad—the Capital of Gujarat and an important industrial centre. The Bank commenced work in the year 1940. With regard to the aim of the Bank Mr. Thacker mentioned that not a single town of Gujarat would remain without having a branch of this Bank. The aim of the Bank has been to serve the public and encourage the growth of trade. The opening of branches of this Bank in Kathiawar and Bombay were also referred to in the speech.

Khan Bahadur Alibhai Isabhai Patel, Mr. Krishnalal M. Thakore, Nawab Hamir Gulam Khawja, Mohyuddin, Mr. Shantilal Choksi, Mr. Thakorelal Thakkar, Mr. Krishnalal Majumdar and Mr. Thakorelal Vakil spoke on the occasion.

The Chairman while in his concluding remarks gave satisfactory replies to the suggestions made at the meeting by some speakers. Mr. Thacker, the Managing Governor of the Bank thanked Seth Nanddas Haridas and the guests.

Thereafter the inaugural ceremony of opening the Bank was performed and the Bank was declared open. The function terminated with the anthem of "Vande Mataram."

Bomb Case Accused Committed To Sessions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Observing that a 'prima facie' case was made out against the accused, Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, framed charge against Surendra Mody, the Works Manager of the Gujarat Type Foundry, of possessing bombs, and ordered him to be committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court to stand his trial under the Explosive Substances Act. Mr. Bapubhai N. Vashi, a teacher in the Bai Kabibai High School, second accused in the case was ordered to be discharged. While leaving the court Mr. Vashi was re-arrested by the C. I. D. under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution. Mr. Krushnakant M. Desai appeared for the first accused, while Messrs. Haribhai P. Desai and Bapubhai Desai appeared for the second accused.

Academy Of Islam And Khyyam Club

A correspondent writes:

"Academy of Islam and Khyyam Club, function at the Taj, on the 23, August was an unbounded success. The gathering was very large and distinguished including Princes, Consuls, and marked by an influx of Muslim Ladies, a sign of the times Lady Ratan Tata also graced the occasion The speakers included—Professor Nikhat, Miss Piloo Nanavati, Atiya Begum and Miss Shirin Ramzanali. Dr. Dara and Jessi Mehta presented dramatic scenes, songs were sung by baby Ama and Nasir Huseln of Lucknow. All items received due appreciation. 3 Arts Musical Social was announced for Sunday, 29 August. All are cordially invited by applying for admission vouchers from 41,350 and the Council.

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Hightide: 11-06, 22-56, Lowtide 4-17, 17-10.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

SHETH NEMCHAND UDEYCHAND SHROFF of Pardi father of Navalchand, Dr. Chimanlal, Thakordas, Saubhagyachand, Swarupchand and Dhirajlal Shroff expired on Friday at 10-45 a.m. The Uthamna ceremony will be held at 40-A Malbar Vilas, Ridge Road, Malbar Hill on Saturday the 28th inst. at (Five) 5 o'clock evening.

Local Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Sri M Devasthalli will give talk in Marathi on "Jnaneshwari" at 5-0 p.m. today (Saturday)

MAZDAZNAN: Mr. N. F. Mama will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p. m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station on "The Alchemy of Repentance" All are cordially invited.

GUJARAT KALA MANDAL: Members will be on a study tour to Ambernath. The party will leave from Bori Bunder at 8-15 a. m. and will be lead by Mr. J M Ahlvasi, the Vice-President of the Mandal

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The next lecture of the series—"Worker in the Soviet Union" by Com. S. A. Dange will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at the Gujarathi Forbes Hall.

PARSI EXHIBITION—Sale of Homemade articles at cheapest rates. Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobitalao, Opposite Metro Cinema from to-day (Saturday) continues till Monday (30th August).

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS—A meeting of the Society of Indian Magicians will be held to-day (Saturday) at Nasik Chambers, Frere Road, Opp. St. George Hospital at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. G. Bocarro and others will entertain.

EXHIBITION OF PROPAGANDA FILMS has been arranged in the Light House Cinema (off Lady Jamshedji Road) Matunga on Saturday the 28th instant at 3 p.m. when Mr. E W Trotman, I C S, the Collector of Bombay will preside

SOUTH INDIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SCHOOL: Mr. M. Sundaram addressed the literary union of the school on "Valluvar" on Thursday evening. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer, Principal of the school presided. With apt quotations, he expatiated on the virtues that make for wealth and happiness. Mr. C V Ganesham proposed a vote of thanks

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION.

Annual elocution competition for the Bomanjee Wadia Trophy, College Building, at 1-15 p.m. to-day. Board of judges:

The Hon. Mr. Justice N. H. C. Coyajee (Chairman), Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Mr. G. N. Joshi.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Mr. B. K. Basu, Member of the Congress Medical Mission to China, will speak on "My Experience in China" under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union on Saturday 28th August at 6-0 p. m. in Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, near Sandhurst Bridge Tram Terminus.

HINDU STUDENTS' CONFERENCE: Will be held to-day (Sunday) at Phadke Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road at 4-30 p.m. Prof. Gajendragadkar will preside. Mr. V. B. Kale is Chairman of Reception Committee. Speeches will be made by Messrs. K R. Bhande, A V Patankar, A H Gadre, S B Kulkarni, B G Doshi, M M Mody and Misses Sumati Padhye and Kamal Jadhav.

RAMKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on "Mundaka Upanishad" at 5-30 p. m. to-day (Saturday) at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. B B & C I Rly

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Prof. Phadake will speak on 'Infinite Number' in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday, the 28th inst.) at 4 p. m.

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARRAQI: A meeting of the Secretaries of the Majlis will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-0 p.m. at The National Library, Madanpura to form the Education Sub-Committee of the Majlis.

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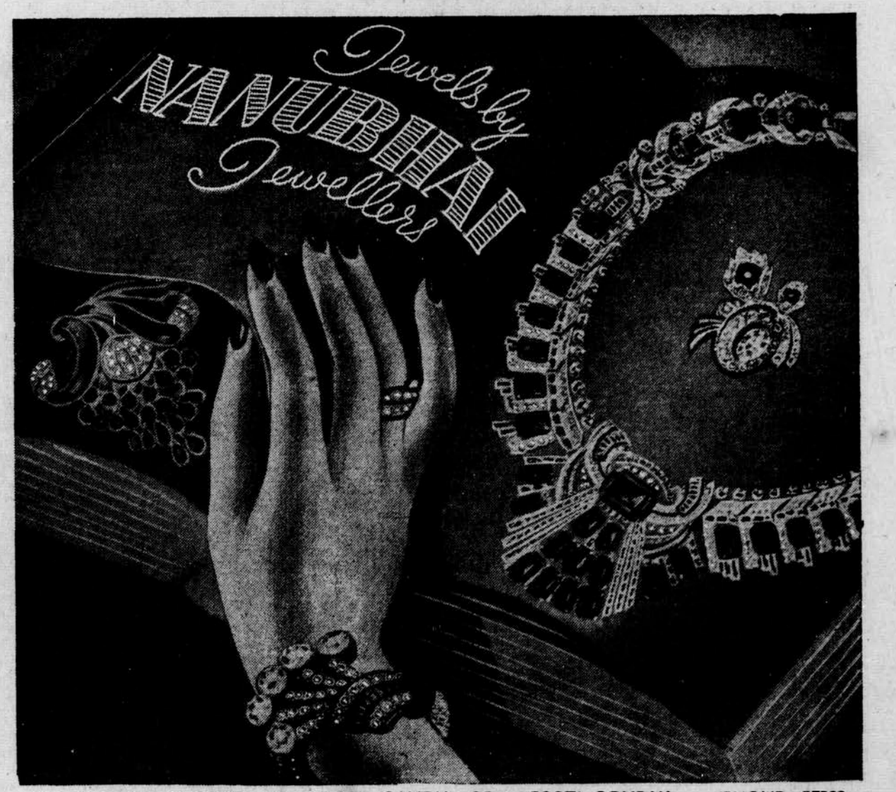

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All-India Weather

POONA, Aug. 27.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 23-12-43:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

SEEN THROUGH

We have before us the preliminary report of the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations held in Quebec in December last. The main purpose of the Conference was to formulate steps that could be taken "jointly or severally by the United Nations (particularly in the Pacific area) to aid in the better prosecution of the war and in the establishment of conditions of racial, political and economic justice and welfare." The Conference was naturally expected to be representative of the peoples concerned. But the "delegates" from India were not elected either by the Indian Legislature or by the local Council of the Institute of International Affairs, but were all the nominees of Government, who took care to keep out inconvenient views. The packed character of the delegation did not, however, escape the notice of American and Canadian delegates, who expressed disappointment at the absence of any Congress member. The report states that it 'was fully realised that most unfortunately no Congress spokesman was present, though Congress is a most powerful body and in the view of many observers, is most representative of Indian nationalism as a whole.' The report also states: "It was strongly felt by many members that release, of or some removal of restraints on, Congress leaders would greatly improve general relations among United Nations."

The preliminary report contains merely summaries of the speeches made by different delegates and the general impressions of those who drafted the report. But it does not contain any resolutions adopted by the Conference. The names of the speakers are not given but due care seems to have been taken to see that the views of the Indian speakers were sharply divided but that official views were strongly emphasised and supported. It appears, however, that Canadian and American delegates were not satisfied with the British policy in India. A Canadian delegate said: "I think the attitude of the British members has been that of somewhat complacent acceptance of the position that certain measures of progress towards implementing the Atlantic Charter would proceed at a leisurely pace. I believe that to-day the men and women who are engaged in the prosecution of this war, particularly the younger men who are actually doing the fighting on various fronts, are not fighting for any leisurely development of the world towards a better order but are hoping that this war itself will bring about a better and a fairer outlook for all mankind." Of a more representative character is the following passage in the report:

"Many members felt there was urgent need for a new British Government statement, preferably by Mr. Churchill, clarifying the application of the Atlantic Charter to India. Without this, there will remain serious suspicions among the United Nations—the Chinese and Americans especially—about the sincerity of the British promises. It was felt by certain American and Canadian members that Mr. Churchill's attitude was a much more serious obstacle to improvement in the psychological situation than Mr. Amery's though the latter has acquired a symbolic (if not wholly deserved) significance in the eyes of many people as typifying the old diehard imperialist spirit.

It is unnecessary to quote more extracts from a report which is after all, the preliminary one. Though there is nothing decisive about it, our impression is that British policy in India is sufficiently seen through by non-British delegates and that the critics' constructive suggestions are that (1) either Congress leaders should be released or the restrictions on them should be relaxed to enable them to help negotiations, (2) that a fresh unequivocal declaration should be made by Britain applying the provisions of the Atlantic Charter to India and (3) that a good approach to self-Government must be made immediately so as to ensure a speedy and complete victory. We do not know what effect these suggestions—more implicit than explicit—have had on the British Government. But we note that similar ones have been and are being urged on Government ceaselessly by considerable sections of the British public, particularly by British Labour. Witness, for example, the various resolutions on India tabled for consideration at the forthcoming Trade Union Congress at Southport. According to our Delhi correspondent, Lord Wavell is understood to be coming with a plan which is a modification of the Cripps proposals to suit present conditions. This may be wishful thinking. But there is no doubt about the fact that millions in India, Britain, America and China wish the British Government to make one more effort to enlist India's wholehearted war effort by giving her self-government at once.

Arab Federation

Of late attempts, initiated by General Nuri Es Said, the Iraq Premier, have been made by a number of Arab statesmen to establish a Federation of Arab countries in the Middle East. The idea was, as we have said, originated by General Nuri Said, but it has since received the support of Amir Abdullah of Transjordania and Nahas Pasha, the Premier of Egypt. A Federation of the Arab countries is, it need hardly be said, a welcome project for many reasons, internal as well as external. But there are two points in connection with the present plan which need to be mentioned.

The originator, General Nuri Said, may be an able Arab statesman but his background of close and intimate association, dating from the last war, with British Imperialism cannot be denied nor can a similar association of Amir Abdullah. One looks at the project, therefore, despite the adherence of Nahas Pasha, a little askance. One also notices the omission from this project of any clear cut ideas about Palestine and Syria. A Federation, which does not include these Arab countries and does not insist upon their right to function as free units completely independent of British and French Imperialists, is sheer non-sense. It is even worse. For, recalling the background of its originators it becomes suspiciously like an attempt by the British to dominate, through Nuri Said, Amir Abdullah and unwitting Nahas Pasha, the Middle East and the more easily to betray Palestine to the Jews and the Levant to the French. Meanwhile another difficulty has arisen for the Arab leaders through King Ibn Saud's refusal to be represented at the Pan-Arab talks. We wish Nahas Pasha had published the gist of King Ibn Saud's letter.

A Long-Standing Scandal

A great commotion is said to have been created at Thana because Mr. M. M. Nandgaonkar, a Harijan leader and ex-Vice-President of the local Municipality, was refused tea at a Hindu hotel in the town. We welcome the commotion in the hope that an appreciable number of caste Hindus are in it and will carry on sustained agitation till this disgraceful grievance is redressed. But the grievance is neither new nor confined to Thana. It has long been common all over India. We believe that even in Bombay City a Harijan may not be served in a caste Hindu restaurant as a matter of right. Nor are caste Hindus making any earnest effort to end this disability of Harijans and stigma on Hindu society. When Gandhiji fasted in 1932 some feverish attempts were made to have some temples and hotels opened to Harijans. Now the actual position is nearly what it used to be before with regard to temple entry and access to hotels.

Yet many anti-untouchability workers take a complacent view of these disabilities and patronisingly talk of "uplift first" for Harijans, saying that when the Harijans learn to be clean, their civic disabilities will fall off automatically. This is rank nonsense. The cleanest Harijan is not admitted to temples and hotels. And this state of things will not end till vigorous propaganda is carried on and the rights of Harijans are safeguarded by appropriate legislation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Interesting Statement

At his Press Conference Colonel Knox, the U. S. Navy Secretary, has made the highly interesting statement that "there was no possibility at the moment that the United States naval force would be under Lord Louis Mountbatten's overall command." It would be easy to understand the position if Colonel Knox had said that at the moment there was no possibility of American naval units being detailed off to serve in the South-East Asia theatre. But this is what he did not say. What does his statement mean? It is all rather curious. Incidentally, further comments from Washington and London tend practically to confirm our fears that there is to be little attempt on the part of Anglo-American leaders to loosen the stranglehold of Jap blockade on China. There are already hints that the reconquest of Burma may take more than a year and that the main strategy of the Allies is to strike elsewhere while pinning the Japs "in" Burma and Malaya. So much for Allied obligations to China!

An Ankara Report

According to an American broadcast from Ankara, neutral observers just back from Berlin predict that a few more heavy air raids on Berlin will have the immediate effect of over-throw the inner circles of Nazism. But these observers are also reported to have added that that would not end German resistance and that "pure Prussianism in the shape of army leadership seems about to take over." Such reports must inevitably be expected with great reserve. But, of course, there is no doubt that fear and anxiety have overtaken the Germans and further blows are bound to shake their morale still more. There is, however, another and more interesting report to the effect that moderate Nazi circles are trying to contact the Free German Committee in Moscow and that the recall of M. Litvinov and M. Maisky will, it is thought, facilitate this contact. If true, the report is sensational. But even if it is untrue, it will cause worry to those Anglo-American statesmen who have been nursing and building up Dr. Otto Strasser—headquarters in Canada—who hates Hitler and the present gang because they killed his brother, Gregor, the political philosopher of the Nazis.

Milk Scarcity In Bombay

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had little difficulty in adopting the resolution drawing Government's attention to the soaring price of milk in the city and the consequent danger to the health of children and urging them to devise ways and means to avert the danger. On the main principle of the resolution there were no differences of opinion and we trust Government will take up the matter seriously and at once. It is certainly not an easy problem and the Municipality will have much to do in its solution. We fear that owing to scarcity in general and of milk in particular the health of children is already deteriorating. The Government of India's Bulletin No. 23 on Health and Diet states that growing children under twelve should consume daily at least eight ounces of milk. At the present prices it is next to impossible for thousands of them to use even a quarter of that minimum. The pity of it is that when children suffer from malnutrition many parents fail to recognise the evil in time or before the children contact diseases induced by malnutrition.

VICEROY'S POWERS BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

Resuming his arguments before the Federal Court to-day Malik Barkat Ali contended that no power of retrospective legislation was given to the Governor-General under his ordinance-making authority. The India and Burma Emergency Amendment Act 1940, did not endow the Governor-General with any such authority, but merely enlarged the time-limit of the ordinances.

Mr Barkat Ali argued that the Governor-General had no absolute plenary powers as such, under his Ordinance-making authority, as was suggested by the other side, because plenary powers were only vested in the Legislature. The Ordinance in question, he said, was not only retrospective, but retro-active, and that made the whole of it 'ultra vires'.

Proceeding Malik Barkat Ali said that the Governor-General could not even validate acts done under the authority of the Indian Legislature. By a reading of the various sections of the Government of India Act, he repudiated the argument that the power to enact did necessarily carry with it the power to repeal or amend." And to assume that the power was implied, was to subvert the order of things, he said.

INDEMNITY V. VALIDATING ACTS

Before he summed up his arguments, he referred to certain observations of Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir of the Lahore High Court and drew a distinction between idemnity acts and validating acts and said an Indemnity Act postulated that the illegality was to continue, only it prevented the aggrieved persons from seeking redress or remedy, whereas, the validating ordinance sought to make the illegality legal.

BLIND ADVOCATE CONCLUDES ARGUMENTS

Mr. Shadan Gupta, the blind advocate from Bengal, who had earlier asked leave of the Court to consult some authorities, rose to finish his arguments. He contended that independent existence of Section Three of the Ordinance was impossible. He quoted authorities to prove that a statute was to be interpreted in the light of the terms of the statute itself and not in accordance with outside considerations. The preamble and the various other sections had to be taken as a whole.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar Advocate-General Madras replying said that although the arguments had covered large ground yet they converged on the construction of Section 72 of the Ninth Schedule. He contended that it gave the Governor-General plenary power and his enactments were to have the like force of law as acts of the Indian Legislature. If an act of the legislature could repeal or amend, so could an ordinance. He said that light thrown by other sections of the Government of India Act was an aid to understand the construction of Section 72. Parliament, he said, proceeded throughout on the footing that power of legislation carried with it the power of repealing or amending acts of another legislature working in the same field.

Sir Alladi will continue his arguments to-morrow.—A. P.

Post-War Planning

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 26.

A decision, it is learnt, has been reached to appoint official sub-committee to consider all matters relating to social services in India which will include "inter alia" health, hygiene, relief of unemployment, town planning and educational propaganda. The Sub-Committee is a part of post-war planning programme.

KRISHNAGAR, August 27: Poet Bijay Lal Chatterjee who was arrested in Calcutta and lodged in Krishnagar Jail as a security prisoner, has been released unconditionally.—United Press.

Round-up Of 'Gandhi Yatra' Demonstrators

DELHI DETENUS INCLUDING PROMINENT CONGRESSMEN MAY BE RELEASED IN BATCHES

NEW DELHI, August 27.

It is reliably learnt that the local Government have reviewed the cases of a number of persons detained under Defence of India Rule 26, and some 40 of them are expected to be released shortly.

The first batch which includes some prominent local Congressmen is expected to be released in the first week of September.—A. P.

Arrests At Aga Khan Palace Gates

POONA, August 27.

About half a dozen persons from the upcountry were taken into custody at the Aga Khan Palace gate for Gandhiji's 'darshan.'

About 25 persons mostly from Bihar and the United Provinces were rounded up at the railway stations for their attempts to have "Gandhi Yatra' demonstrations.

About nine security prisoners from Poona and Satara Districts were released from detention.—United Press.

BELGAUM, August 27: Two persons were arrested at Khadkalat in Kapshi Jehagir for an unauthorised Prabhat Pheri. Five persons were put under arrest at Akkol in Chikodi taluka for similar demonstrations. Of the 43 persons charged for activities of sabotage, 37 were committed to sessions, and 6 were discharged.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR, August 27: A country-made bomb exploded near the Town Hall of the city. No damage was done.

The records of the village Panchayat and in the Chawadi were set on fire by an armed gang.—United Press.

HOW TO OFFER CLOTH STOCKS TO GOVT

Procedure Explained By Textile Commissioner

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The following press note has been issued by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India:—

"With reference to the concluding paragraph of the press note dated the 19th August, it is hereby notified that dealers should adopt the following procedure when offering to the Government of India through the Control Board unmarked stocks lying with them in full bales/cases after the 31st August:

Applications must be made in duplicate on form no cbx/cl or cbx/y for cloth and yarn respectively to the nearest local authority nominated by the province/state for purposes of the cotton cloth and yarn (control) order. Copies of the form are obtainable on application to the Textile Commissioner. (Forms will later be made available to the local authorities in Provinces and States).

On receipt of applications which are supported by the local authority the Textile Commissioner will consult the Chairman of the Textile Control Board, fix a ceiling price for the material offered and a discount (varying from 5 to 7 per cent.) and if it is finally decided on behalf of Government to buy the material offered, the Chairman of the Board will then be requested to make a firm offer to the applicant at the price and discount agreed upon.

If the material offered is accepted, the Chairman of the Board will then give the merchant instructions regarding disposal of and payment for the goods.

If the material is not accepted the application will be returned with an endorsement to that effect through the Local Authority to whom it was originally submitted.

GOODS OFFERED TO GOVT.

A merchant having offered goods to Government in the manner described, such goods will be regarded as temporarily exempted from the provisions of clause 14 (1) of the control order which will permit him to keep the goods in full bales until a decision on his application is reached by Government. As evidence of his having made an application he must retain the triplicate copy on which must be inscribed in ink the number and date of the registered cover in which he sent the application to the Local Authority. This copy of the application must be produced to any Local Officer of the Control Staff when required.

If, while a dealer's application is being considered, he is able to sell elsewhere the goods offered to Government, there is no objection to his doing so.—A. P

New Light On Hess Mystery

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

The British Minister of Information Mr. Brenden Bracken to-day disclosed for the first time how Mr. Churchill had heard the news of the arrival of Hitler's Deputy Rudolf Hess in Britain. He said, "the Prime Minister and others including myself had gone to the country where we were seeing a Marx Brothers Film. When someone called me to telephone about Hess, I replied 'oh, really we are watching Marx Brothers—don't try that sort of joke on us now'". Mr. Bracken said that Hess had definitely come to Britain because he believed he could find British Quislings ready to overthrow the Churchill Government and to cease attacking Germany, while Hitler smashed Russia.—Reuter.

Hoare Presents Britain's Grievances To Franco

LONDON, Aug. 27.

From Reuter's special correspondent. Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, has presented to General Franco a frank statement of Britain's grievances I learn in the most reliable quarters in London. He left with General Franco a number of specific notes and memoranda on the British Government's complaints. The interview was arranged on the eve of Sir Samuel's departure for England for the purpose of a frank discussion of Anglo-Spanish relations. A prominent place was given in the discussion to the various complaints the British Government has made against the Spanish Government of the ground of differentiation in favour of the Axis.—Reuter.

32 Congressmen To Be Released

AHMEDABAD, August. 27.

Thirty-two Congressmen including Messrs. Manilal Chaturbhai Shah, President of the Ahmedabad Municipality and Khandubhai Desai, M. L. A. (Bombay) Secretary of Textile Labour Association, have been ordered by the District Magistrate to be released from the Sabarmati and Nasik Central Jails, where they have been detained since August last.—A. P.

Providing For Families Of Detenus

BOMBAY, August 27.

It is understood that applications for family maintenance either from security prisoners detained under the Defence of India Rules or from the members of their families are considered by the Government of Bombay and suitable allowance is granted by them in cases of real necessity.—A. P.

Society For Unity And Progress

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, inaugurated the Majlis-e-Ittihad-o-Tarraqi— Society for Unity and Progress—in the office of the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee, Two Tanks, in the presence of a large gathering of prominent Muslims. Mr. Baig, reiterating the objects of the Majlis, stressed the necessity of such a body of tried and trained workers with enthusiasm to work for social, economic, educational and moral uplift of the citizens of Bombay. Mr. Baig congratulated the Majlis for its desire, as incorporated in its objects, to render every sort of public service through the co-operation and good-will of all communities.

The Majlis then elected Mr. Baig its President, Mr. Gulam Husein Sonavala, vice-President, Mr. Kaiser-Ahmed, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Abdul Jabbar Khan, Gen. Secretary, Mr. Adam Adil and Mr. Nasaratullah Abbasi Organising Secretaries.

HOW CAN BENGAL BE SAVED

Ramakrishna Mission's Appeal

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Shree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar has issued the following appeal:—

How can Bengal be saved from the grips of starvation and death has been the labour of thought of the leading men of different sections of people not only of Bengal but also of outside Provinces The problem there has become so very wide and acute that it will go beyond all control if the matter be not tackled with all seriousness and tact from now. There is no time for getting a solution by petitioning and cabling. Churchills might be moved, Roosevelts might be cabled and a few ship loads of corn might come from the North or South America only to see that the operations have been successful but all the patients have died. We altogether fail to find any wisdom in the proposals and efforts of solving the Food Problem of Bengal by indenting corn from other Continents and at this hour. The only way left is to rush surplus food stuffs to Bengal from the different Provinces of India, if the Government permit transportation and the railways give all possible facilities.

The Ramakrishna Mission has been working not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but in as many as 9 other Districts over the rural area extensively for the last so many months, distributing free doles and conducting cheap grain shops. It lately took the opportunity of negotiating with some well-known grain merchants of Kathiawar and other places. The Ramakrishna Mission, Bombay, can secure more than a lakh of maunds of corn (pucca)—and despatch immediately the same to Bengal if the transport facilities be available at once—at a reasonable reduced rates for the sufferers of Bengal through the help of some of the States of Kathiawar without impairing the local interests of the state people in the least.

Will the Director of Civil Supplies be good enough to give the necessary permit and railways the transport facilities? The Ramakrishna Mission has also secured several bales of cloth from the old Sholapur mills and got promises of 25 maunds of biscuits from a company. Besides, there are other promises of foodstuffs of smaller quantities which the Mission will be most thankfully accepting in anticipation of the transport facilities. The Mission thanks most heartily all the donors who have contributed to our Starvation Relief Fund by hundreds and thousands down to rupee one and most fervently appeals to the colleges, schools, the newly formed Relief Committee, mill-owners and various other associations and institutions, as well as the generous people of Bombay for their quota of contribution either in cash or kind, both for Bengal and Orissa.

Any contribution sent to (1) the President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay, (2) the Secretary, Mr. D. M. Daru, solicitor, Alli Chambers, Modi Street, Fort, Bombay, (3) the Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, Solicitor, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, (4) the Manager, the Calcutta National Bank, Dhan-Nur Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay and (5) The Manager, the Comilla, Banking Corporation, Amar Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Jam Saheb's Tribute To Vikram

Great Monarch Whose Name Is Associated With Era Of Service, Peace And Contentment

"Vikrama Mahotsava" the second in the series of the Vikrama Second Millennium Celebrations was presented before a packed audience at the Baliwalla Grand Theatre on Thursday night. The programme consisted of delightful selections from the repertoires of the Khatao Alfred Theatrical Company, Shri Arya Naitiki Natak Samaj and Shri Laxmikant Natak Samaj. His Highness the Jamsaheb of Navanagar presided over the function. Distinguished among those who were present were Sir Manubhai Mehta, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Sir Chunilal B Mehta, Sheth Maneklal Chunilal, Sheth Pranlal Devakaran Nanjee, Sheth Chatrabhuj Gordhandas, Sheth Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Sheth Vithaldas Kanji, Sheth Amritlal Kalidas and Sheth Tulsidas Kilachand.

His Highness the Jamsaheb in an impressive speech which was received with repeated applause by the audience expressed his veneration for Vikram and explained the significance of the unique national event. His Highness pointed out that Vikrama is revered as a great monarch and enjoys the distinction of association of his name with the era that is touching second millennium, because he had set before the world the high ideals of service, peace and contentment India had attained the maximum height of civilisation, culture, art and literature. His Highness, therefore, considered it the duty of every Indian to take stock of India's achievements beginning with the age of Vikrama, to endeavour for realisation of the ideals of service and justice and to revive the glorious past of India. His Highness made a happy beginning by declaring a donation of Rs. 3,000 and exhorted the audience to contribute liberally to the celebrations and memorial scheme formulated by the Bombay Field Club Vikrama Mahotsava Committee and resumed his seat amidst enthusiastic cheers. His Highness congratulated Mr. Sorab Mody, Rani Premlata, Master Ashrafkhan and Mr. Sorabji Kerawalla personally on the stage on their brilliant performance. Another donation of Rs. 1,000 by Sir Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji was announced.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta welcomed His Highness on behalf of the Bombay Field Club and surveyed India's achievements in the sphere of culture, art and literature inside two thousand years and requested the audience to support the celebration scheme of the Bombay Field Club.

Dr. D. G. Vyas conveyed the thanks of the Committee to the various gentlemen for their generosity in organising the function and to the audience for their enthusiastic response he outlined the scheme of the celebrations which include a permanent memorial in the form of a Vikrama Kala Mandir.

Sheth Pranlal Devakaran Nanjee conveyed very grateful thanks of the committee to His Highness the Jamsaheb for gracing the occasion and appreciated the celebration scheme.

Sheth Amritlal Kalidas, while thanking His Highness for the donation, paid a glowing tribute to His Highness for the services rendered by him to India.

Khaddar Industry Suffers Heavy Loss

BOMBAY, August 27.

Problems relating to the production and distribution of Khaddar, the working of the All-India Spinners' Association with special reference to the cotton and cloth control orders of the Government and other cognate subjects were discussed at a Conference of the Secretaries of Provincial Branches and principal workers of the various production centres of the A. I. S. A.

Mr. Jerajani, Acting President of the Association, reviewed the progress made in Khadi work during the past year and said that since August 8 last, as a result of Governmental action, the A. I. S. A. sustained a material loss of Rs. 800,000.

It was decided at the Conference to make arrangements throughout the country between September 25 and October 10 when the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi falls to launch a campaign for the sale and popularisation of Khaddar. It was also resolved to hold exhibitions of Khaddar. A programme of production of Khadi for the next six months was also drawn up by the Conference.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

London's first "penthouse" (or two-floor "flat") belongs to the Mountbattens. It is serviced by a private lift operated by a secret code signal. The whole establishment is on a magnificent scale and would command an annual rent of more than £4,000.

—"Times of India."

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In the opinion of the Chief Justice of the Mysore High Court "the remodelling of our social and political structure in harmony with the World Order presupposes the freedom of the Indian people to work out their destiny."

Since he made the observation on a purely academic occasion, to wit, the Madras University Convocation, no grave view of this rather dangerous truth need be taken by the British and "Indian" Governments and—or by the Princes' Order.

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"Indian Shipping Strangled By Whitehall Policy" complains the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

In fact it's now breathing its last.

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A Moscow periodical announcing the intention of the U.S.S.R. to play a leading role in post-war world organisation, points out that "anti-democratic elements (in Allied countries) are striving to prevent the participation or the U.S.S.R...."

We Indians can well believe you, Comrade.

And, yes, and glad you have discovered it.

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"Much speculation, both public and private, will be", Anglo-India rightly expects, "set at rest by the Quebec announcement that Lord Louis Mountbatten is to be given the newly created South-East Asia Command."

And much more of it has been set at nought too.

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"It was undoubtedly the nature of the operations contemplated by the Quebec Conference that determined the choice of Lord Louis Mountbatten as Commander."

—Washington Opinion.

Undoubtedly. Quite undoubtedly.

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Following on General Nuri Said's visit to Cairo the Transjordonian Premier has also arrived to discuss with Nahas Pasha the plan of an Arab Federation.

We confidently hope that the Colonial and Foreign Offices in London are watching sympathetically the efforts of their well-meaning friends.

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By the way, Nahas Pasha announces that King Ibne Saud has declined to participate in Federation talks contenting himself with a written statement of his views.

Disappointingly, however, Nahas Pasha has forgotten to publish these views.

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Reports are current of the imminence of "sensational political changes" in Italy.

Excellent. But not we hope a Socialist Republic? How could that be allowed?

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Horace Greeley, to the exasperation of some of the newspapermen on his staff, always insisted that the word news was plural. He once wired a reporter, "Are there any news?" To which the reporter wired in answer, "not a new."

LEAGUE CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Nawab Mohamad Ismail Khan, Chairman, and other members of the All-India Muslim League Civil Defence Committee are arriving in Bombay city to-day noon. They will stay here for three days and will inspect the Provincial Muslim League Office and the local Civil Defence Committee Office.—A. P.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman G. Flower, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Allwyn full size steel almirahs, Standard and Remington portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, Godrej, Milner and other fire proof safes, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet, show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

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On view.

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Auction Sale of large lots of toilet requisites and empty perfumery bottles, furniture such as drawing room suites, dressing tables, cupboards, chairs, glass, crockery, cutlery Philips radio, Zotofoam Bath Machine, Singer Sewing Machines, Roneo duplicator, folding chairs, carpets, etc., by M/s. BENNETT & CO., on Thursday, the 2nd September, 1943, at 2-30 (N.S.T.) at the Auctioneers' rooms.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Lord Louis Mountbatten is a first cousin of the King and has come to the forefront in this war, revealing that he is a most able naval commander, although a little unfortunate with the vessels he commanded. In the early stages of the war, when U-Boats were sinking British ships rather fast, there were many anxious occasions when it was learnt that a ship under his command was sunk. Yet Mountbatten survived and returned to take over another ship. Louis Mountbatten was a close friend of the Dukes of Windsor and Kent. He grew up with them and with the loss of the two Dukes, one by exile and the other by death, Louis Mountbatten came closer to the present King than before. Churchill will build him up into a great commander. Churchill likes royal blood and feels it should command in South Eastern Asia for the prestige of the Empire. When Churchill begins to write his War Memoirs, he wants to have some chapters dedicated to the great British Generals. Besides the war is well in hand.

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A pathetic sight was that of the Duke of Windsor in the Visitors' Gallery of the U. S. Congress, now an obscure Englishman, once King of England. Winston Churchill held the Americans' interest. He was in the news. The Duke wasn't. But what was tragic to watch was the distance from which Movietone's cameraman approached the subject. The Duke was far far away from the camera, as if they were still afraid of showing their former King. Not one Englishman or Englishwoman in that packed cinema hall had so much as a cheer for him. Yet to think he was once the apple of England's eye. He did well. He had at least the courage of his convictions and he gave up a Kingdom for the woman he loved.

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At the cinema one also saw the King pin the V.C. on the Gurkha hero, Lal Bahadur Thapa, on his tour of Tunisia. One person in the audience thought of cheering the Indian—but his enthusiasm soon faded away.

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EXHIBITION FOOTBALL

In Aid Of Bengal Relief Fund

By FREE LANCE

The Indian Football League is the first sporting body in Bombay to respond to the cry for help from the starving people of Bengal. It is going to stage an Exhibition Football Match at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground at Parel, the rival contestants being the W. I. A. A. Staff, the Senior Harwood League Champions for the last two years, and a selected side from Bombay North. The engagement was originally fixed for Friday, September 3. But to suit the convenience of the Champions, the match has been postponed to Sunday, September 12. The match is definitely on and there is no foundation whatever in the rumour that it has been cancelled. Every effort is being made to put up a strong side against the leading combination of Bombay. The whole proceeds will be donated to the Fund. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be raised for the noble cause to relieve the distress of the suffering humanity.

TATAS DISAPPOINTED

Everybody had expected that the all conquering Tata Sports Club would win comfortably both the Indian Football League and the Second Division of the Harwood League. But they received a rude shock at the hands of the "Times of India" Sports Club in the former competition last Monday. Their combination was thrown so much out of gear that they were unable to force even a draw. Had they succeeded in doing so, the Championship would have been theirs. I wonder if over-confidence on the part of their players caused their downfall. Any way, the Pressmen played a splendid game and were full value for their victory by a brace of goals. It seems that the spell of bad luck they had for a long time has now disappeared.

The race for the title was a very keen one, so much so that the Pressmen were able to claim it only by the virtue of a superior goal average. The Tatas annexing the second position, the G. I. P. Railway fell third in the line. The Railwaymen have every reason to be sorry for an unfortunate mistake which robbed them of two valuable points without playing a match. If they had fulfilled that engagement, they might have secured either of the first two places without much difficulty.

The Bengal Club, who are the originators of this tournament and had won it during the first two years were out of the picture for several years. They have now regained their prominence to some extent by winning the Second Division. Bholwada Sports Club had the distinction of being runners-up.

MILLOWNERS' DEMAND MUST BE REJECTED

Ahmedabad Workers' Plea To Industrial Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27.

The reply sent to the Industrial Court by the Majur Mahajan regarding millowners' demand of 45 per cent cut in dearness allowance says: "there are no solid grounds for the demand considering the figures of mills' profit and the earning in 1941, 42 and 43 Ahmedabad mills made the biggest profit of all industrial centres if the demand is agreed upon, a serious situation will arise in the mill industry".

The Mahajan urged the Court to reject the millowners' application in toto.

New District Grand Master

Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, having left Bombay Province in March last, the office of the District Grand Master that he held till he was the Governor, became vacant. The ceremony of installing a new District Grand Master in his place took place on Thursday evening at the Freemasons Hall, Bombay, before a large and distinguished gathering of freemasons. R W Bro. W A C Bromham was installed as District Grand Master by Wor. Bro. Sohrab R Davar. The newly installed District Grand Master then appointed as Deputy District Grand Master W B Sohrab R Davar and invested him with his office. Wor. Bro. J S Tilley was appointed Assistant District Grand Master. To witness the ceremony, a deputation of All Scottish Freemasonry in India headed by Rt. Wor. Bro. P M Kanga had come and after the ceremony at the banquet speeches were delivered felicitating the newly installed District Grand Master, Rt. Wor Bro S R Davar and Wor Bro J S Tilley on their appointments, as Deputy and Assistant District Grand Master, respectively.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 27.

SHARES: The Share Bazar developed reactionary tendency yesterday and continued to-day with moderate selling pressure. The market after the recent rise, weakened technical situation with accumulation of weak long interest and needed correction which is now proceeding. It is true that mills are in a position to make very satisfactory profits at fixed cloth prices as raw cotton prices have also declined. Thus the industrial outlook remains constructive and with extreme ease of money, it is a purchase on a decline. However, the main influence will be war news. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 1.990 and declined to Rs. 1.975. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 382 and eased off to Rs. 378. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,980 and ruled quiet at Rs. 1.975. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 850 and declined to Rs. 844 while Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 607. Later on the market was steady with scattered buying and prices recovered slightly.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 490-0, Apollo 5-7, Bharat Mills 88-0, Bom. Dyeing 1982-8, Cent. India 445-0, Century 856-0, Colaba 244-0 Dawn 1575-0, E. D. Grdy. 19-2, E. D. Defd. 3 11-1/2, E. D. Sassoon 645-0, Elphinstone 82-0, Finlay 345-0, Gokak 345-0, Hindustan 3800-0, Ind. Bleaching 206-0, Ind. Malwa 1015-0, Ind. Manf. 3820-0, Khatau 596-4, Kohinoor 609-0, Lakshmi 1585-0, Madhowji 26-8, Minerva 217-8, Model Nagpur 340-0 Madhusudan 570-0, Meyer Sassoon 205-0, Morarji 800-0, Mysore 247-8, New City 407-8, New Great 430-0, Phoenix 651-4, Podar Mills 345-0, Sassoon Spg. 24-0 Sassoon Silk 97-0, Sholapur 8100-0, Shri Nivas 428-12, Simplex 292-0, Svadeshi 555-0, Swan 312-0, Tata Mills 64-8, Vishnu 2457-0, Western India 3140-0.

INS.: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 785-0, Jupiter 22-12, Oriental 5605-0, Ind. Mercantile 89-0, Indust. and Prudent 38-0, New India 71-8, Vulcan 15-14.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad xd. 186-4, Almere 14-3, And. Valley Ord. 1872-8, Bom. Tram Ord. 156-0, Bom. Suburban 195-0, roach 13-14, Karachi 265-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 195-0, Surat New Rs. 50/pd. 70-0, Tata Hydro Ord. 195-0, Tata Power Ord. 1805-0.

BANK: Baroda Bank xd. 130-0, Bank of India xd. 175-0, Central Bank 73-0, Imperial F. P. 1840-0, Imperial P. P. 450-0, Reserve Bank 123-0, Union Bank 8-6, Habib Bank 80-3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 517-8, Asso. Cement 211-4, Bom. Burma Old 382-8, Bom. Burma New 136-4, Belapur, 230-0, B. B. Petrol 2 13-3/4, Bom. Steam 565-0, Radio Ord. 450-0 Radio Defd 502-8, Invest. Trust 59-0, Prem. Const. 181-0, Port Canning 101-4, Scindia 33-14, Shivrajpur 62-8, Tata Ordy. xd. 381-0, Tata Defd. xd. 1887-8, Tata Chemi. 33-4, Tata Oil 88-0, Wimco. 320-0, Burma Corp. 3 10-1/2, B. I. C. 6-1, Indian Copper 2-8, Indian Iron 34-1, Steel Corp. 26-14, New Vict. Ord. 8-10.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 4-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-9, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97-0, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-9, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 97-1, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-0, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-4, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-8, 3 per cent 1953-44 Def. 100-4-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent. B. P. T. 1974 111-12, 4 per cent. M. Deb. 1974 111-12, 5 per cent. M. Deb. 1959 120-8, 6 per cent. M. Deb. 1954 130-0, 6 per cent. K. P. T. 1956 130-0.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan 106-3, 4 per cent. 1953-63 Mysore 122-0, 5 per cent. Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted 44-3/4 cents. The local market was again steady with improved buying. Recent sales of actual Gold have now gone into strong hands and the market believes that with continuation of war, there will not be any important increase in supplies. Ready Gold was quoted Rs. 70-14 and delivery business was done at Rs. 70-2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 108-8 and delivery was quoted at Rs. 107-12. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 51.

The market ruled quietly steady. Ready Silver Rs. 109 new delivery Rs. 108, Gold Ready Rs. 70-12, new delivery Rs. 69-14. Sovereigns Rs. 50-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 26.

October 20.13+09, December 19.98+10, January 19.94+10. Middling Spot 21.05+07.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 26.

October 20.41+12, December 20.26+11, January 20.20+12, Middling Spot 20.25+20.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Aug. 26.

October 20.08, December 19.91, March 19.78.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug. 26.

Total Bullion £1,662,000, Public Deposits £7,200,000, (A) Other Deposits £223,400,000, Government Securities £202,000,000, (B) Other Securities £16,300,000, Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £26,700,000, Notes in Circulation £974,900,000, Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 11.59 per cent, (A) Other Deposits Include Banker £166,800,000, (B) Other Securities Include Discounts £3,400,000, Total Deposits £230,600,000, Total Securities £218,300,000.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug. 27.

Tata S. Dfd. (1890) 1890 95 82 85 76 85 87 80 82 90 85 87

T. S. Ord. (381/8) 381 82/8 78 80/8 79/8 80 81 82 80/8 81.

Dyeing (1980) 1981 82 80 82 67 82 77 80 67 90 85 82. ..

Century (846) 852 48 53 46 49 42 54 48 55 59 54 56.

Kohinoor (606) 608 7 10 5 8 3 5 10 7 13 15 9 11 9.

Nagpur (440) 442 40 42 34 38 36 39 40 36 40 45.

Swadesh (551) 550 48 52 48 52 48 51 55.

Simplex (291/8) 291 93 87/8 92 88/8 90 92

New Great (427) 430 27 28 24 30 27 30 28 30

Cement (212/8) 211-8 10 12/8 10/12 11/12 12 11/4.

City Elite See 'Ramrajya'

Devaki Bose Shortly To Present 'Ramanuja'

(By T. V. P.)

There is a really different kind of story in 'Raja' released last Saturday at Novelty. It depicts the various ups and downs in the life of a young writer who is disinherited by his father and goes to live in the slums of an industrial town. The slum-life as seen in the film is some really good work of filmic art. The young writer becomes famous when he gets the Nobel prize and is being honoured in a meeting, in which while speaking he collapses and dies in the presence of his beloved inspirer, Kishore Sahu and Protima Das Gupta respectively play these two roles. Kishore wrote the scenario and directed the picture also.

ELITE WELCOME "RAMRAJYA"

A special show was organised on Sunday the 22nd instant at Super Talkies, near Charni Road Tram Junction, where Prakash Pictures' "Ramrajya" is being shown at present.

A distinguished gathering was a feature of the special show.

At the end of the show high praises for the Direction and exceptional art direction were showered on Mr. Vijay Bhatt and Mr. Kanu Desai.

"RAMANUJA" COMING SOON

The world distribution rights of Shree films' ambitious picture "Shree Ramanuja" a devotional and mythological epic based on the life of the founder of Vaishnav Dharma in South, have been secured by New India Pictures Corporation Ltd., the well-known film distributing concern of Bombay.

"NAJMA" IN 5TH WEEK

Mehboob Productions "Najma" in 5th week at Minerva is proving to be the sensation of the season—looking to the success it is having at Minerva Talkies, Bombay where crowds that gather over there still are the same as in the first week—and the sign board "House Full" has to be displayed at every show of the week.

Ashok Kumar has the top-role in the picture. With a minimum effort he gives an impressive performance. Veena is simply wonderful, in her interpretation of the dignified daughter of the Nawab. Sitara gives a virile interpretation of the aggrieved wife while Kumar personifies the Nawab to the finger-tips.

"CHAL CHAL-RE-NAV-JAVAN"

Producer Shashadhar Mukerji is making rapid progress with the Filmistan picture "Chal Chal re Nav-Javan". He has secured a cast as capable as his technicians. In addition to Naseem and Ashok Kumar in the star roles, there are three popular veterans—V. H. Desai, Jagdeesh Sethi and Moti. Remarkable is the inclusion in the cast, of Rafiq Gaznavi. He is a successful music director, and it is interesting to speculate how Producer Mukerji could induce him to be an actor.

AUNDH RULER VISITS MINERVA

The Rajasaheb of Aundh, known as the most progressive ruler in Deccan States, paid a visit to the Minerva Studios, where he was received by Mr. Sohrab Modi and shown round the whole Studio.

During his two hours' stay, the Rajasaheb watched the shooting of an important dance sequence staged on a huge and gigantic Durbar set in "Prithivi Vallabha" and being an eminent artist himself evinced special interest in the art department so exquisitely organised and efficiently conducted by Mr. Rusi Banker, the Art director.

J. B. H. WADIA ON FILM CENSORS' BOARD

Mr. Jamshed B. H. Wadia, is appointed on the Bombay Board of Film Censors in place of an outgoing Member, Rai Bahadur Chunilal. Mr. Wadia has been connected with the film industry for a long time and is well-known for his stunt productions. "Rajnartaki" or "Court Dancer" was the first Indian produced English film made by him and shown in Metro theatre some months ago

J. B. H. Wadia

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, August 27.

Following are to-day's closing rates on Madras Stock Exchange:

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan big 30/12, ditto small 69/8, India Sugar 17/4, Mysore Sugar 60/-, South India 12/5, Travancore 14/2.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, August 27.

The market generally ruled steady and active. The volume of business amongst the different sections was fair and the prices all round have been fairly maintained. Government securities continued firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 27.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. KHIMJI VELJI retired from the Firm of Messrs. Khimji Velji, carrying on business at 111, Khand Bazar, Bombay on and from 8th November, 1942, and Mr. Khimji Velji has no connection of whatsoever kind or nature with the firm of Messrs. Khimji Velji from that date.

For & on behalf of
Messrs. KHIMJI VELJI,
HANSRAJ HARIRAM,
Partner.
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SECRETARY,
The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd.

Dated 28-8-43. (2543)

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from 1st of September, 1943, in local booking over the G.I.P. Railway holders of single journey tickets for more than 250 miles (actual distance) will be allowed to break journey at one or more stations, the distances between which are in excess of 250 miles at the rate of one day for every 250 miles or part thereof, in addition to the time actually occupied by the journeys. This supersedes the present rule of breaking journey at any station or stations en route at the rate of one day for every 100 miles or part of 100 miles in addition to the time occupied by the journey.

Passengers breaking their journey are required to have their tickets endorsed. The endorsement shall consist of the station code initials, the station master's initials and the date. (5889)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 2-10-1943 for (i) one post of *Assistant Engineer* (B.S.E. Cl. I) and two posts of *Deputy Engineer* (B.S.E. Cl. II) reserved for students of the College of Engineering, Poona, who passed the B.E. (Civil) examination *held in April, 1943*, and (ii) six posts of Deputy Engineer reserved for students of the same College who passed the B.E. (Civil) examination *held in March, 1941, and March, 1942*. Only students who passed in the *first class* are eligible for appointment as *Assistant Engineer* in B.S.E. Cl. I. *Age.*—between 21 and 24 (27 in case of Backward and Intermediate Classes, including Muslims) *on 1-8-1943* for (i) above, and below 24, or 27 as case may be, on *1st August of the year of passing* B.E. (Civil) examination for (ii) above. *Pay.*—Rs. 200-500 for Assistant Engineer, and Rs. 100-500 for Deputy Engineers. Separate applications are not needed for appointments of Assistant Engineer and Deputy Engineer in item (i) above, but separate applications are needed for those in item (ii). Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission." Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 5838

THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD.

NOTICE

Re: 2ND CALL ON 5½%

PREFERENCE SHARES

The Board of Directors have by their Resolution dated 8th June, 1943, made the Second Call payable at the Registered Office of the Company on 14th September, 1943.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will therefore be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 6TH September, 1943, to TUESDAY, the 14th September, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
WALCHAND & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
RATANCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28th Aug. 1943. (5886)

NOTICE

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SILK & ART SILK MILLS' ASSOCIATION LTD. will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th August, 1943, at 5-0 P.M. (New S.T.) at the ASSOCIATION HALL at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

R. J. ERRUNZA,
Secretary.
(5877)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MOVEMENT OF CIVIL PIECEGOODS FROM BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA BY SEA.

1. A Press Note has already issued stating that the Government of India were prepared to meet war risk and W.P.A. insurance charges on the movement of piecegoods affected by the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order by sea from Bombay to Calcutta.

2. All mills are required to furnish the following particulars detailed in para 3 below to the Bombay Millowners' Association on or before Monday, 30th August. All merchants are required to furnish the particulars called for in para. 3 below to the Secretary Country, and Fancy Piecegocds Merchants' Association, Moolji Jetha Market, on or before 30th August.

3. (a) The total number of bales of piecegoods that it is desired to move in this manner from Bombay to Calcutta.
   (b) The gross weight in tons.
   (c) The present location of the bales.
   (d) Copies of invoices showing the invoice value in rupees of the consignment in order that necessary insurance may be effected.
   (e) An undertaking in writing that when called upon to do so by the Textile Commissioner or the Bombay Mill owners' Association in the case of mills, or the Secretary, Country and Fancy Piecegoods Merchants' Association in the case of merchants, you will forthwith deliver the goods for shipment.

TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.
5869

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD., will be held at the registered office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South) Dadar, Bombay 14, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, 1943, at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.) when the following resolutions will be submitted in the meeting to be passed as a special resolution.

1. That the capital of the Company, be increased from Rs. 7,50,000|- to Rs. 15,00,000|- by the creation of 7,500 additional shares of Rs. 100|- each ranking for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1944 and in all other respects 'pari passu' with the existing shares of the Company. The above shares be issued at or for the price of Rs. 135|- per share.
2. That the Memorandum of the Company be altered in the manner following, i.e. to say:

The following clause be substituted for clause 5 of the Memorandum of the Company, viz:

"The capital of the Company is Rs. 15,00,000|- (Fifteen lacs) divided into fifteen thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100|-) each subject to be increased in accordance with the regulations of the Company and the legislative provisions for the time being in this behalf."

3. That Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following, i.e. to say:

"The following Article be substituted for Article 7, viz:

"The Capital of the Company shall consist of Rupees Fifteen lacs divided into fifteen thousand shares of Rupees One hundred each subject to be increased in accordance with the regulations of the Company and the legislative provisions for the time being in force in that behalf."

Amendment to Clause No. 95 of Memorandum of Association of The Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Limited, with Articles of Association Annexed.

The qualification of a Director of the Company shall, at the time of his appointment and thenceforth during his continuance in office, be his holding in his own right at least twenty shares and the remuneration of a Director shall be fifty Rupees for every meeting of Directors attended by him. This amendment to come into force as from 1-1-1944.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1943.

By the order of the Board of Directors.
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Managing Agents.

N.B.—Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the proposed issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correction of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

P.S.—Referring to our advertisement appearing in the issue of this paper of 2-8-43, we have to state that Government of India have given their consent to the issue of 7,500 New Shares of Rs. 100|- each.

We have applied to the Government of India for permission to issue these shares at a premium of Rs. 35|- per share and are awaiting their reply. (5610)

G. I P. RAILWAY

DISTANCE LIMIT RESTRICTION ON PASSENGERS BY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from 1st September, 1943, no ticket of any class or description, viz. Mail, Ordinary Season, Residential free pass, etc. to a destination station up to 100 miles (in local or through booking) from the starting station will be issued by 1 Dn., 2 Up, 5 Dn., 6 Up, 7 Dn., 8 Up, 9 Dn., 10 Up, 35 Dn., 36 Up, 49 Dn., 50 Up and 197 Dn. and 198 Up. 5893

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South), Bombay on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, 1943, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint auditor for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th August to 28th August 1943. (Both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 14-7-43.

N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 11th September, 1943 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 14th of August, 1943. 5609

SANGEET KALA MANDAL, MATUNGA

Members Please Note: Contrary to the Statement appeared in the paper of 27th inst., the notification of the Jt. Hon. Secretaries in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 21st inst., holds good constitutionally, in view of the receipt of a requisition signed by the General Body.

RAMRAO S. KARNAD,
Jt. Hon. Secretary.
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IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED for general information that the students passing Intermediate Science Examination, if any, recognised University with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry will be admitted to the first year spinning and weaving master's course to be started from 1st of October, 1943. The course is extended for three years and the tuition fee will be Rs. 60.- per year. Students desirous of getting admission to the course are requested to apply on or before 20th September, 1943. For further particulars write to the undersigned.

J. H. PITALE,
Principal.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Junior Lecturer in Cotton Textile Technology preferably spinning and knowing Hindi in the grade of Rs. 150—10—250 (150|10|250) P. M. Probation period one year. Candidate should be B.Sc. (Tech.) or L.T.M. (Hons.) with three years' practical experience. Apply to the undersigned with the copies of testimonials on or before 15th September, 1943.

J. H. PITALE,
Principal.
5868

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE COIMBATORE CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

(In Vol. Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE COIMBATORE CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 1 P.M. (N.S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 17th day of September, 1943, at the Registered Office of the Company at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, pursuant to Section 208(D) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

D. P. SETHNA,
BHARAT K. S. AIYAR,
Liquidators.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 28th August, 1943. (5878)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BABURAO GOPALRAO AWTE, BHAGWANTRAO NAMDEO DHOBLE, MHATERBA TUKARAM DHOLE, NARAYAN VITHOBA AWTE and GANPATRAO ABAJI BODKE, the present trustees of the Funds and Properties belonging to the Charitable Trust of the Fruit Merchants of Bombay of the Maharatha Caste have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of quit and ground rent land with structures standing thereon situate at Jamli Street, Koliwada, in Bombay, admeasuring 204 sq. yards, bearing Collector's New No. 6112, New Survey No. 2360, C.S. No. 194 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1496, Street No. 38 D, Jamli Street, and bounded, on the East by the property secondly described, on the West by sweepers passage, on the North by the property of Ramaji A. Nakhwa and on the south by the property of Megnji Kooverji.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Pension and Tax tenure land with the structures standing thereon situate at Jamli Street, Bombay, admeasuring 244 sq. yds. bearing Collector's New No. A|421, New Survey No. 2359, C. S. No. 193 of Mandvi Division, Municipal B Ward Nos. 1494 and 1495, Street Nos. 42 to 50 Jamli Street and bounded, on the East by Jamli Street, on the West by sweepers passage, on the North partly by the property first described and partly by private passage and on the North by the property of Tukaram Satvaji Hando.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5870)

NOTICE

Mr. MULJI RANCHHOD VED and his wife Bai DAHIBAI have agreed to sell the undermentioned property, situate at Mount Road, Mazgaon, known as Sitafalwadi, to our client.

On investigation of title it is found that the Assignment, dated 8th May, 1928, between Doongersey Shamji Joshi to Mulji Ranchhod Ved and Bai Dahibai pertaining to the undermentioned property is either lost or misplaced.

Any person having any claim against the said property by virtue of the said Deed of Assignment or in any manner whatsoever is required to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Governmenth leasehold land, admeasuring 15,088 square yards or thereabouts situate at mount Road, Mazgaon, known as Sitafalwadi and bearing Collector's New No. 16331 (part), new Survey No. 3657 part, and Cadastral Survey Nos. 543, 544, 545, 546 1/546, 2/546, 2 A/546, 3/546, 4/546, 5/546 and 6/546 of Mazgaon Division with Buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: on or towards the South partly by the property of Aga Sultanmahomed Shah and partly by the property of Manibai widow of Lakhmidas Haridas, on the North by the private Road, on the East by Mount Road and on the West by Private Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of Government leasehold land, admeasuring 1,840 square yards or thereabouts situate at Mount Road Mazgaon and bearing Collector's New No. 16331 part, New Survey No. 3657 part and Cadastral Survey Nos. 543, 544, 545, 546, 1/546, 2/546; 2A/546, 3/546, 4/546, 5/546 and 6/546 of Mazgaon Division with buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded, on the South by Private Road, on the North by the property of Haji Gulammahomed Ajam, on the East by the property of Tribhowandas Pragji and on the West partly by the property of Kharshedji Rustamji Kama and partly by the property of Dwarkadas Gokaldas Ramji. Dated this 25th day of August, 1943.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5875

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. MIRZA MAHOMED TACKI AFSHAR & CO., who carry on business at 283, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, have no interest in or concern with the firm carrying on business in Bombay as general cotton merchants in the name of "Associated Export Cotton Co.," which firm has wrongfully adopted on its letter heads the telegraphic address "Sharaf", the telephone number "22271" and the home and the business addresses of our clients. Any person dealing with the said "Associated Export Cotton Co." will do so at his entire risk and our clients will in no way be liable for the transactions of the said Associated Export Cotton Co., or any person connected with the same.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1943.

AIBARA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mis. Mirza Mahomed Tacki Afshar & Co.
(5880)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

WHEREAS considerable disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstruction, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that intending omnibus passengers waiting at bus stops for omnibuses shall form queues and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue.

This order is made under Section 23(1)(d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, and shall remain in force for a period of 3 months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 31st May, 1943.

Note:—The above order is hereby extended by me under Section 23(1) (d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, for a further period of 3 months commencing from 1st September, 1943.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 25th August, 1943. (5894)

THE BHARAT SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 8th September, 1943, to THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1943, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 26th August, 1943. (5888)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SITAPCHAND AMICHAND and LALITKUMAR SITAPCHAND, the present Trustees of the Amichand Pannalal Trust in favour of Sitapchand and his branch have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are requested to make the same known to us in our Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate at Falkland Road, admeasuring 645 Square Yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 919 of Girgaum Division and Municipal "D" Ward Nos. 2264-2266 Street Nos. 315-327.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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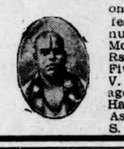

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The Bombay Rationing Order prescribes certain responsibilities and duties to be carried out by the ration card holders. They are summarised below and this may be cut out and kept for ready reference.

No person must obtain a ration card by giving false information as regards the number of persons in his family and other details.

No person must be included in more than one ration card. In any such case, a report should at once be made to the Ward Rationing Office. To draw rations for the same person on more than one ration card is an offence.

A ration card holder must inform the Ward Rationing Office whenever a reduction occurs in the number of members in his family as the result of permanent departure from Bombay or death and get the corresponding reduction made in the units on the ration card.

Temporary departures of more than seven days must also be reported to the Ward Rationing Office and in the absence of the person, no ration should be drawn for him.

Failure to notify departures of any person for more than seven days within ten days from the date of departure is an offence.

When the whole family leaves Bombay for good the ration card should be surrendered at the Ward Rationing Office.

Do not draw your ration of the commodity of which you have a month's stock at home. To do so is an offence.

It is illegal to transfer your ration card to any other person.

Changes of address should be promptly reported to the Ward Rationing Office.

The ration card is Government property and holders must preserve their cards carefully.

Whenever authorised persons such as Inspectors visit a ration card holder and ask questions, correct and full information must be given.

Whenever you do not draw your full ration, write to the Controller of Rationing, or put your letter in the box kept at your Ward Rationing Office. **ALL SUCH LETTERS ARE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

And Here are Some Tips

Note down the serial number and code number of your ration card somewhere in your diary. This will help you in case you lose the card.

Whenever you apply at the Ward Rationing Office, always take your ration card with you.

If you have any enquiries or complaints to make regarding rationing or the food problem in general, write to the Public Relations Officer, Office of the Controller of Rationing Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay.

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